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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING,
AND FREEZE CONTROL**

the specification of which was filed on December 12, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/734,744.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed Is Priority Claimed?

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number Filing Date

60/433,107

December 13, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, . 120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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NONE

I hereby appoint U.S. attorneys and/or agents at McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. (Chicago, IL), Customer No. 23,446, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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